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GEORGIEV *et al.*

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Declaration of Dr. Sergei Kiselev Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Sergei Kiselev, hereby state as follows:

1. Georgii Georgiev, Egor Prokhorchouk, Elinborg Ostermann and I are the co-inventors of the captioned application.
2. I, together with O.S. Kustikova, O.R. Borodulina, V.M. Senin, A.V. Afans'eva and A.A. Kabishev, co-authored the English language article entitled "Cloning of the *tag7* Gene Expressed in Metastatic Mouse Tumors," published in *Russian Journal of Genetics* 32: 540-546 (1996), which is equivalent to the Russian language article published in *Genetika* 32:621-628 (1996)).
3. The two articles are describing my own work. The other co-authors of the two articles were merely working under my direction and supervision.
4. I have read and understood 37 C.F.R. § 10.18 (b) and (c).

Date

Sergei Kiselev